REMARKS

This Amendment corrects minor informalities in claims 6, 18 and 41. All claims (namely, claims 1-19 and 41-54) have been allowed.

> Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

C. Douglass Thomas

Registration No. 32,947

P.O. Box 778 Berkeley, CA 94704-0778 (650) 961-8300